# GERMANY SAID TO BACK UP COLOMBIA

Ready to Support Claim Against United States in Return for Naval Bases, Washington Hears.

#### MONROE DOCTRINE AT STAKE

Kaiser's Battleship Programme Shows Point Is Being Reached Where Foothold Here Could Be Maintained.

Washington, March 10.-Information which is causing the administration the gravest concern has brought out the fact that recent negotiations between the Kaiser's government and the government of Colombia have resulted in an agreement which contemplates the transfer to Germany of certain harbors on the | Secretary of Interior in Conflict Atlantic coast of Colombia, within striking distance of the northern entrance to the Panama Canal.

Mr. Taft and his advisers have already taken steps to meet what they realize will, as soon as the facts are known, be regarded by the whole American people as a defiance of the Monroe Doctrine by both Colombia and Germany.

This information has become known since Secretary of State Knox sailed two weeks ago on his tour of Central and | Three Masked Men Hold Up Pro-South America, and has been fully confirmed in well informed naval circles. It throws light on the recent emphatic renewal of pressure brought to bear on our government by Colombia for a prompt settlement of its claim for indemnity-now understood to amount to practically \$100,000,000-for the loss of the territory now comprised in the Republic of Panama.

#### Would Force Action on Claims.

According to this information Colombia, with the mailed fist of Germany behind her, is backing up her demands with the threat that if our government agree to arbitrate, Colombia will dispose of these harbors, either by lease or by outright sale to Germany, thus assuring to the latter power not only a base of supplies for a fleet but a foothold on American soil, such as has long beer

It is this understanding with Germany it is declared, that adcounts for the "personal" letter of the late Colombian Minister at Washington, Señor Pedro Nel Ospina, to the State Department, asserting that Secretary Knox would not be a welcome visitor to his country during the Secretary's present tour. In inner circles in Washington doubt exists that there was complete understanding between the government at Bogota and its repre-

If anything were lacking to confirm that view it is furnished by the fact that the intimation that a visit from the Secretary of State would be inopportune was reviewed by the chargé d'affaires of the Colombian Legation almost immediately after the recall of Senor Ospinaa recall which, it may be asserted on the highest authority, was not demanded by this government, which from the first has professed to make light of the Ospina

As a matter of fact, there is the best reason for believing that since the with Colombia reached the State Department and the Navy Department from their confidential agents abroad the administration has regarded the situation as one of most serious significance.

### Mr. Knox May Settle Claim.

It is even asserted that the principal reason for Secretary Knox's trip is to at Pau, France, on February 23. enable him in person to sound the Colombian government as to the possibility of a settlement of its claim, and that whether or not Mr. Knox actually sets Two 30,000-Ton Battleships May Be foot on Colombian soil, an opportunity will be found to talk the matter over quietly with an authorized representative of the Bogota government in some quiet spot far removed from newspaper men or interested foreigners.

The appearance of Germany as a possible supporter of Colombia is regarded here as the latest proof of the Kaiser's willingness to challenge the Monroe Doctrine. The history of Germany's intriguing to get a foothold on American soil, although it has not yet been written, is, of course, well known in navacircles. The best informed officers of the n vy have long been convinced that the steady increase in the German fleet has been aimed, not at England and not at France, but at the United States, and that it is not Japan, in the Pacific, that we need to watch most closely, but Germany in the Atlantic; that it is with nor rapidly increasing battleships that we shall eventually have to try conclusions.

the relative power of the United States He had bee working on it night and day and the German fleets. It is significant, for three maths, intending to give a dem- heart disease at 10 o'clock last night however, that the German rate of increase has been far greater than that of State Denta Society at Albany in May. the United States during the last three

## German Navy Growing Fast.

By April, 1913, the Germans, according to their schedule, will have in their high sea fleet thirteen dreadnoughts and super-dreadnoughts, against eight of the same classes in ours. It is also pointed three days nder a half ton of oat straw out that Germany has, either built or is the feat a omplished by one of the heas building, five cruiser-buttleships, to not of Perry Knise, of Jackson Township, Coa single one of the United States either lumbia Cou.y. built or projected. Moreover, the rate of increase of expenditure on the German havy has been in the last three years 123

per cent, to our 72 per cent. By 1915, if the same rates of increas: are maintained, Germany will have concluded tit she had fallen a victim to thirty-four battleships and the United States thirty.

These figures make it clear that the German fleet is outstripping ours, and move it. that unless Congress authorizes four Dreadnoughts at the present session and ANTELLUVIAN WHISKEY.

Pure, rich,nd mellowed in the wood. The
best all seah drink. Luyties Bros., New
hest all seah drink. to back up any demands she may see fi' to make in pursuing her colonization policy in South America.

at least three annually as long as Germany adheres to her present programme. Germany will be in a position by 1915 front of he:

is declared here, is to settle with Colombia, or to increase our navy at a rate which will enable us to maintain the Monroe Doctrine against Germany's possible encroachments.

# KAISER CRITICISES CANAL

Have Been Made Wider. Berlin, March 10 .- Lieutenant Colone George W. Goethais, U. S. A., chief engineer of the Panama Canal, was the guest of the Emperor to-day at luncheon

Colonel Goethals in an interview later said he found that the Emperor was surprisingly conversant with every detail of he work of the canal.

"I was personally introduced to your steam shovels on the Northeast Scaanal," the Emperor explained. He praised the Panama construction, added Colonel Goethals, but asked: "Why didn't you make the locks as wide as those of the Kaiser Wilhelm canal?"

The colonel replied that they were wide sels, and the Emperor said: "Yes, now. When we built the Kaiser Wilhelm locks tial memorial which was afterward they sufficed for that period, but we have had to expend much money on them

## BRAZILIAN MINISTER KILLED

Between Troops and Citizens. Rio de Janeiro, March 10.-A dispatch from Macelo, a seaport town of Brazil, reports that the Secretary of the Interior, Señor Correa, has been killed in a conflict between the troops and citizens following a political meeting.

### ROB 6TH ST. RESTAURANT

prietor, Waitress and Customer. Three masked men entered the cider store and restaurant of Mrs. Annie Su- ment as to what bird it was at all like. gar, at No. 206 East 6th street, a little before I o'clock this morning, held her up at the point of a revolver and prevalent at the pole. robbed her of \$50 in cash. They also different from what he experienced

tectives from the East 5th street police station, but they found little to aid does not meet her views, or at least them in following the robbers. The from Scott giving the date when he proprietor said that the robbers were young men, who, she believes, have can be definitely said who had the honor been patrons of the place. Mrs. Sugar also told the detectives the men arived and departed in a taxicab.

They got away without any

The heavy black masks which the en were caused the police to think that the robbers were patrons of the place, and were afraid they would be

#### WOMAN AVIATOR KILLED French Girl Falls 200 Feet While Qualifying for License.

Paris, March 10.-A woman aviator, llle. Suzanne Bernard, was killed at Etampes to-day while undergoing examination for a pilot's license. She was only nineteen years old, and had successfully passed most of the tests. Contrary to the advice of the examining officials, she attempted a sharp turn to the right. The machine was caught by an eddy and capsized. It fell two hun- Capt. Amundsen Says He Did Not dred feet, and the woman was crushed beneath the motor.

Mme. Driancourt, while making a flight at Issy last night, dropped from a great Roald Amundsen, the discoverer of the height. She managed partly to right South Pole, said to day that he thought eral of this and last year's debutanted her machine before it struck the ground, it very possible that Captain Robert F. knowledge of Germany's negotiations She was seriously injured. Her husband

the first aviation fatality to a woman re- pole than Scott's. He had no idea at Franklin Schroeder, daughter of Rear The mechanic's wife is afflicted with an years ago, and the 119th in the world in the time that time. The last previous victim was Lieutenan' Ducourneau, who fell 450 feet

### RUSSIA WANTS AMERICAN SHIPS

## Built in Philadelphia.

Philadelptia, March 10.-It is said here that Russh has practically decided to

Port Arthu, and the Varyag, captured more difficult route than he did. at Chemulps by the Japanese, were both built at the Cramps' shipyards here.

## GIVES LIFE FOR SCIENCE.

## Yew Anæsthetic.

Syracuse, I. Y., March 16.-Dr. Angus V Rose, twentyseven years old, was accidentally asphysated to-day in experimenting with a new amesthetic while alone in his dental offices

Dr. Rose ave up his life trying to perfect a machie and a combination of gases which physilans say may become univer-At present there is little difference in sally used imoth dental and surgical work, onstration a the meeting of the New York

## HEN WAS BURIED 23 DAYS

#### Comes Foth from Tomb of Straw Cakling and Hungry.

[By Regraph to The Tribune.] Bloomsbur, Penn., March 10.—Still able to cackle ger being buried for twenty-

On Februy 14 Knouse let down some top of the mortunate hen, which was pickng about to barn floor at the time. He arrived did not kuy the hen was buried, but noticed her baence a day or so later, and Bird, the assistant secretary of the bank, one of the ighobrs' dogs. Yesterday the one of the ignoors does. I esterday the farmer conceded to transfer the oat straw ployed there, was called on the telephone

After threing several forkfuls on the wagon the n stags and out with a flap- was years ago the victim of the biggest ping of win and a cackling, faint, to be bank robbery in the city's history, when sure. She w emaclated, but quite able to eat when span of feed was placed in

## SCOTT MAY BE WINNER; AMUNDSEN ADMITS IT

Thinks Locks at Panama Should Says. However, There Were No Storms to Sweep Away Any Marks.

#### PRAISES HIS MEN AND DOGS

Had Difficulty in Breathing at Great Altitudes Near End of Journey - Comment by Shackleton.

(By Cable to The Tribune.) London, March 11.-Captain Amund sen now admits it is quite possible that nough for the biggest existing war ves- Captain Robert Scott reached the South Pole before him and left some substan ewept away by storms. On the whole however, he considers this very unlikely, as calm weather pevailed all the time h was there

Like the good sportsman he is, how ver, Amundsen hopes that Scott has

been successful also, The explorer and his party, it appears, had much difficulty in breathing at times during the latter stages of the journey to the noie, when great heights had to be surmounted, but otherwise they had no real hardships to endure. Amundsen gives full credit to his comrades and to his dogs, and says that his success was argely due to their magnificent work.

The most interesting biological state ent Amundsen makes is that the King Edward Land party reported seeing Sir Ernest Shackleton is surprised that Amundsen should report calm weather took \$4.50 from Bertha Sebodiski, the Shackleton still thinks it possible that waltress, and relieved a customer, the British expedition may have reached Charles Tiefler, of a stickpin and \$5 in the goal before the Norwegian. Amundsen allows that the season was very favorable, and there is every chance of Scott having accomplished his mission under the same good conditions that he himself had, but we must wait for news reached the pole, if he did so, before it of being there first.

Amundsen points out that his remarkable speed was attained by marching stx hours and then spending two hours tending his dogs and feeding, then six hours rest and then another march, and so on It is evident that he must have been ecognized unless they disguised them- driving the dogs and that the men were not engaged in hauling their sledges themselves, and in this, again, he was fortunate.

Amundsen was also fortunate in being able to take sufficient provisions throughout the journey, so that he and his comrades were not seriously inconenienced. Shackleton evidently thinks

Amundsen very lucky. Nansen pays a tribute to the determined courage, endurance and manly power of his fellow countryman.

### HOPES SCOTT SUCCEEDED

Scott, the British explorer, had also attained the pole. He hoped so, at least, generally useful all during the week. His own base, he said, was five hundred miles from that of the British party, and Miss Ruth Noyes, daughter of Mr. and lessly afflicted, had not the room or fa-The death of Mile, Bernard constitutes his own winter camp was nearer to the Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes; Miss Sarah cilities for another deserving case. corded since actual flying began, some four the time that Captain Scott had started Admiral and Mrs. Seaton Schroeder aggravated case of cancer, and physician and the time that Captain Scott had started Admiral and Mrs. Seaton Schroeder

Ayres. From that port he will proceed Bryan, who is the chief worker among after he had literally vorn himself out on the Fram to the Arctic Ocean by way the young persons. of San Francisco and the Bering Strait, build two 30,000-ton battleships at a automobile ride with Henry D. Baker, some of the interesting articles. These to our attention almost daily," said Dr. To-day Captain Amundsen went for an Philadelphia shipyard. The vessels, it the American Consul, and later dined are willow plumes that might delight the Jones. "It is particularly hard to have is stated, are to cost about \$12,000,000 with him. He was reticent concerning heart of any woman, which bear a plac- to turn such cases away, but our limited sex street business man, fell dead on the his experiences at the pole, but said that ard showing how many days it took a accommodations and The battliship Retvizan, captured at Shackleton's expedition took a much certain number of children and young small number of endowed, or free, beds Christian Science Church.

Washington, March 10.-The State Department to-day received this dispatch from Consul Baker at Hobart, Tasmania; "Amundsen authorizes me to convey information to government that he was at Dentist Ashyxiated While Perfecting South Pole December 14 to 17, and all party returned safe."

#### WATCHMAN DROPS DEAD Calls for Help on Telephone Before Expiring.

John H. Tinklepaugh, watchman in the Manhattan Savings Institution, at No. 644 Broadway, dropped dead from while about his work in the bank. A minute before he became unconscious he man rushed upstairs just in time to see the watchman fall to the floor.

The engineer, Anthony Kubelka, cailed up St. Vincent's Hospital through Police Headquarters and asked for a doctor. About the time Dr. Durand started for the bank Captain Dominick Henry, of the Mercer street station, who suspected that the death of the watchman might be only a part of the happenings at the bank, was on his way there with a squad oat straw bm his barn loft directly on of detectives. Arriving there, they took

Soon after the arrival of Constant Miss Anna Link, a stenographer emto another pt of his barn and started to and told of the death of the watchman, to whom she was engaged to be married. The Manhattan Savings Institution early in the 80's, a group of expert cracksmen hired a store next door, sawed

to the penitentiary.

The police of the East 51st street station were asked yesterday to look for a valuable through the walls into the vaults and Portuguese dog owned by Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, of No. 1 East 57th street. stole more than \$2,000,000 in securities. of the servants took the dog out yesterday Several of the men were caught and sent morning and it silpped away.



MISS HELEN TAFT. Who is active in the fight on sweatshops in Washington.

### HELEN TAFT IN FIGHT HOSPITAL TURNS AWAY AGAINST SWEATSHOPS WOMAN HOPELESSLY ILL

Evils Revealed by Consumers' League Exhibition.

SHE HAS STUDIED PROBLEM MECHANIC NOW IN DESPAIR

#### Washington Society Girls to Join Husband Faces Double Burden Their Leader in Practical Aid for Underpaid

Workers. [From The Tribune Bureau.] workers, and with them will take turn aged American mechanic yesterday apabout, doing duty at the exhibition to be opened in F street to-morrow morn- plied at the Home for Incurables, at Know Englishman Was in Race. Ing. The work has resumed new im- 183d street and Third avenue, for his Hobart, Tasmania, March 10.-Captain petus through the interest taken by the wife's admittance as a patient. With younger members of society, and sev-

will assist in explaining the exhibits, re-

Already the windows of the shop to be occupied by the exhibit are flaunting ing one-and similar cases are brought girls to make them, what pay they re- compel us to do so in many instances, ceived, and the final price of the plume If people were more alive to our work to "the consumer." There are garments and our needs I am sure it would be physician, whom he ordered from the reeking with the pitiful tale of sweat- easy to extend it." shop labor, and opposite them are other garments bearing the Consumers League's own placard, showing that the girls of the country is not new. She the institution is to afford a comfortahas always been a student of human ble refuge, with proper medical care, for

Katherine Anderson, Miss Taft's cousin, lawn sloping to the street. The land was called the engineer by telephone, and the her turn in explaining the exhibits along Wolfe, in 1873. with the other young girls.

### ODDIE'S ENGAGEMENT OFF make it as much a free home as possi- Kissing, Flirting and Swearing Governor of Nevada Will Not Marry California Widow.

Reno, Nev., March 10.-Several months ago persistent rumors of a marriage engagement between Mrs. Dale Hartley Baker, of California, widow of Reeves Baker, a wealthy lumber man of Oregon, and Governor Tasker L. Oddie were denied by her, while the Governor would neither deny nor affirm the report. Governor Oddie, when pressed for a statement to-day, however, admitted that an engagement formerly existed, but that it had been broken off recently. "She is a fine lady, and I have nothing more to say now," he added,

### MRS. OELRICHS LOSES A DOG.

## Does So, Because of Its Limited Facilities.

of Caring for Sick Wife and Earning Livelihood-Appeal for Funds. Washington, March 10.-Miss Helen Taft has joined with other prominent body and despairing of the future, begirls in Washington society to help the cause of the double burden of caring for consumers' League of the District of his stricken wife while plying his trade Columbia, and especially the sweatshop for a livelihood, a thrifty but discour-

great reluctance the medical superinthe only one in the city which is de-Among the officers of the society are voted exclusively to the care of the hope-

Miss Gertrude Greeig, daughter of clans had pronounced her incurable, Captain Amundsen has received thou- Major General and Mrs. Adolphus W. She had been in hospitals and more exsands of congratulatory messages. He Greely; Miss Marion Offiver, daughter clusive institutions without obtaining announces that he will remain here until of the Assistant Secretary of War and any benefit. Her husband had finally the Fram sails. He will then begin a Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver; Miss Con- taken her home and endeavored to care two months' lecture tour in Australia stance Leupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. for her himself, with his limited means and will rejoin the Fram at Buenos Francis E. Leupp, and Miss Elizabeth He learned of the home and went there with the weary vigil of many months. "That is a typical case-a most deserv

Accommodates 300 Patients. Dr. Jones has completed a faithful service of thirty-five years with the instiwork was done in sunny, well ventilated tution. He has seen it expand from a rooms and at a living wage to the work- humble beginning in a small rented The contributions have for the house in West Farms to the present most part been made by local merchants. home, which accommodates three hun-Miss Taft's interest in the working dred patients. The essential purpose of problems and has looked more than su- incurables. The atmosphere of the spuperficially into them. She has been no cious and well appointed buildings is less interested in the human exhibits really homelike. They are picturesquemade in behalf of the Lawrence strik- ly assembled at the top of the hill on a ers than has her mother, who, with Miss ten-acre estate, with a broad spreading attended the hearings She will take the gift of the late Catherine Lorillar!

The ideal of the founders and the managers of the institution has been to ble. About one-third of the present patients are free patients. It is necessary to require the other two-thirds to pay a nominal rate in order to come anywhere of the free patients now in the home terest. Among the "don'ts" are the folhave been there for more than thirty lowing: years. At least half of them have been Don't swear or use bad language, not bethere for ten years. The managers seldom escape a yearly deficit. In 1909 it | Don't flirt with the handsome fellow down dom escape a yearly deficit. In 1909 it was about \$21,000. Last year it was smaller. The home receives no city or state aid.

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while the home is at present on a substantial financial basis, the board of managers have been making recently a particular appeal for a larger endowment in order to afford the free beds so much needed to take care of just such cases as that of the mechanic's wife. Speaking of the scope of the work and the needs of the institution, Irving Paris, Continued on second page.

On the village streets. If you must chew, try the rag.

Don't believe the chap that tells you he dove every hair on your bead. He probably means every one on your bead. The squirrels have enough nuts to attend to now.

Don't be a freak. The squirrels have enough nuts to attend to now.

Don't kiss each other in the public highway. It's awful to see a woman doing a man's work.

Don't study too hard. Folks may fhink you are preparing to earn your own living.

Don't show your dislike of a hated in structor. Give her some of your homemade fudge.

## TERROR IN LAWRENCE DUE TO OUTSIDERS

Agitators Swayed Mob of Unskilled Foreign Workmen Into Anarchy by Promises of Socialistic Ownership of Mills.

## LAW-ABIDING FOLK HELPLESS

Investigation Made on Behalf of City's C'ergymen, Aside from Wage Question in Dispute, Shows How Conditions of Last Two Months Were Produced.

The following article is a statement of the views of a writer who made a study of the Lawrence situation at the request of certain clergymen and others in that city who wished, without entering into the questions pending between the mill owners and the operatives, to place before the public a statement of conditions and public sentiment as he found them in Lawrence.

#### STORK IN STREETCAR

Traffic Delayed Half Hour-

Mother and Baby Doing Well. Traffic on the southbound tracks of he Second avenue line was tied up for half an hour last evening when Mrs. Mary Reilly, of No. 232 East 64th street, gave birth to a bouncing baby Both the mother and baby, who were taken to Bellevue Hospital, were reported to be doing well.

At 25th street and Second avenue Mrs. Reilly complained to a friend who accompanied her that she was ill. There were many passengers in the car, and when the conductor was told he stopped the car and at his request all the passengers left it except Mrs. Mc-Ewan, a midwife, of No. 340 East 30th

## Admirer Sends Mr. Roosevelt 100 Four-Leaf Clovers.

Berwick, Penn., March 10 .- Josept leaver, living on a farm near Nescopeck, is a Roosevelt enthusiast. Reading a day or two ago that President Taft President's Daughter to Explain Home for Incurables Reluctantly had received a four-leaf clover from a Philadelphia woman, Cleaver prepared at once to inspire the colonel by a larger

> Looking up some books in which a number of four-leaf clovers had reposed for years and gathering others from neighbors, he secured an even one hun-

for the luck that they will impart to World. This society does not disguise your campaign and election. I would its purposes or the methods it approves have sent you more, but I am now look- in bringing to pass conditions of affairs Pale and gaunt, weary in mind and ing for a wife, as I am a firm believer which it believes desirable. It preaches in all of your policies."

## SHOCK IN BATHTUB FATAL Victim Stood in Water and Held

Electric Light Fixture. Rutland, Vt., March 10.-Standing in bathtub partly filled with water, with his hands grasping an electric fixture, Robert A. Lawrence, an attorney, was found dead in his home to-day, a victim of accidental death by electricity. The wires for lighting are supposed to carry only 110 volts, not enough to cause death, but had apparently beome crossed with another wire outside the house. The electric light company has not yet been able to find the source of the trouble.

Mr. Lawrence was thirty-three years id, and had served as State's Attorney for Rutland County.

## HOLDS FAITH UNTO DEATH not go out. Man Dies in Street Clutching

"Science and Health." (By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Lawrence, Mass., March 10 .- A copy of "Science and Health" tightly clutched in one hand, Ernest W. McAllister, an Es-

McAllister narrowly escaped asphyxiation yesterday. He was revived by a house when he became conscious.

"But you are in need of medical at ention," the physician protested.

"I've got something better than man's assistance," retorted McAllister. This morning McAllister, who was bachelor, got up and, despite the protests of his landlady, started for church. He carried, as was his custom, a Bible and a

copy of "Science and Health." A few blocks from the church he suddenly staggered and fell, dropping the Bible, but still holding fast to "Science and Health." He was picked up by a policemen and taken to a drug store, where it was found he was dead.

According to the medical examiner's report, death was due to gas poisoning.

## WELLESLEY GIRLS' "DON'TS" on List in College.

By Telegraph to The Ti Wellesley, Mass., March 10 .- A series near meeting running expenses. There of "Don'ts for Wellesley College girls" are a few private patients who can af- made its appearance on the college bulford to pay for special attention. Some letin board to-day and caused much in-

(By Telegraph to The Tribune ) Lawrence, Mass., March 10.-The ease

with which an American city of nearly one hundred thousand inhabitants may be seized by a gang of outside agitators and kept in terror for weeks is well illustrated in what actually happened in Lawrence during the last two months. In spite of local police, in spite of the state militia, in spite of the efforts of the business men and the law-abiding citizens generally, who are and were in a decided majority, this Massachusetts

city was for many weeks like a city held by an enemy which had broken down the defences and was encamped in the streets of the city. It was like city in the grip of a foreign enemy that was able to receive and did receive any amount of aid and comfort from the fellow countrymen of the law-abiding citizens of Lawrence, while the law-abiding citizens and the police and militia summoned to aid them received nothing LUCK FOR THE COLONEL! from their fellow countrymen but a

great amount of undeserved criticism. The great strike that started on January 12 began as a violent and destruc tive strike. It grew more violent and destructive every day of its existence until, after it had been going more than two weeks, when a greatly enlarged force of militia, infantry and mounted men brought the force of law and order into such prominence that it was abla to overawe the force of disorder and lawessness that was being used boldly, de

Leaders Came from Outside. The leaders of this strike came from outside of Lawrence. dred, which he packed in a box and sent mill workers, and knew nothing of to Mr. Roosevelt yesterday with this actual working conditions in the milis. They were, and presumably are, mem "I send you these four-leaf clovers bers of the Industrial Workers of the that force is justifiable in labor wars and

that such force may be carried to any extent to carry a strike to success. It proclaims that it aims to abolish the wage system and inaugurate a regime where the worker will take possession of the machinery of production and receive

all the profits to be made out of the manufacture or sale of any article. With such principles it is plain that no agreements to be entered into by it with an employer could be for any length of time, for it does not believe in tolerating the employer for one instact longer than

the time it takes to expropriate him. The leaders of this society came to Lawrence when this violent strike was three days old. They, in the course of a week, organized and formed into members of the Industrial Workers of the World about nine thousand of the unskilled mill workers who went out on this strike or were forced out by strikers who threatened to kill them if they did

## Vast Majority Are Foreigners.

Fully nineteen-twentieths of this suden increase in the membership of the ndustrial Workers of the World in Lawrence was made up of Italians, Poles Lithuanians, Syrians, Franco-Belgians and Portuguese, the most of whom had been in America less than three years They were only imperfectly acquainted with the English language. A large percentage of them could not read or write

even in their own language. They received low wages, much lower than the average wage of the mills. The mill owners will tell you that they received as much as they were worth, being unskilled, and the work they were called on requiring so little skill that boys sixteen years old could easily do the work that many of these grown men were do. ing and had begged for the chance to de

at less wages than boys were receiving. The mill owners may be right about their being worth no more, but they made a great moral, if not a business mistake in employing so many thousands of these non-English speaking men al these wages. For, with the constantly rising cost of living, even these people accustomed as they are to live much more cheaply than people born in this country, also felt the pinch of a low fixed daily income trying to stretch to cover a rising cost of the necessities of

Considering these circumstances, these thousands of persons from Southeastern Europe, ignorant for the most part of even the rudiments of their own written language, ignorant of the real spirit of America and smarting from a sense of wrong felt at cutting two hours' pay off an already low weekly wage scale, & thing the manufacturers thought they were justified in doing because the State Legislature had decreed that the mills could not operate more than fifty-four hours a week, made a splendid field for

the firebrand type of agitators. They worked skilfully and assiduously Less than a week after the strike begar they had nine thousand new members of the Industrial Workers of the World or ganized into branches, representative of the various nationalities.

Thought They Would Own City. By means of representatives of each nationality they indoctrinated this heter ogeneous mass of strikers with all the